

BISHOPS AND CLERGY MEET

LAY MEMBERS OF THE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION PRESENT IN FORCE.

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Minneapolis, Oct. 1.—The preliminary of the triennial council of the Protestant Episcopal church, which assemblies to-morrow for a three weeks session were inaugurated to-day with a meeting of the joint committee of bishops, clerics and laymen appointed by the council of 1892 to revise the constitution and canons of the denomination.

At this morning's session of the committee, which was held in secret, the lay members were present in force. Published reports to the effect that among the new recommendations would be one changing the name of the denomination were criticised as "unqualifiedly false." Many of the bishops will be missed from the present council, Bishop Williams of Connecticut, who by virtue of seniority, would have presided over the house of bishops, is too feeble to make the trip, although he was tendered the use of J. Pierpont Morgan's private car all the way from Hartford to this city. The next in authority, Bishop Clark of Rhode Island, is similarly circumstanced, and so the bishops will have as presiding officer their brother, Whipple, of this diocese. Bishop Wilmer of Alabama telegraphs that the weight of years prevents him making the journey and Bishop Thompson of Mississippi will be also absent.

The trains to-day were crowded with delegates, some of the roads being compelled to run two and three sections. Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix and Dr. Hoffman, both of New York, the latter being dean of the General Theological seminary; Bishop Nichols of California, Bishop Crafts of Wisconsin, Rev. Dr. Samuel Hart of Hartford, and Dr. John Fulton of Philadelphia, editor of the Church Standard, which has violently opposed the new canons and constitution, were prominent among the arrivals.

The most distinguished member of the laity was Senator G. F. Edmunds. He was prevented from receiving the greetings of numerous callers by the effects of the journey. The arrivals also include a fraternal delegation from Canada. Three secret sessions were held to-day by the committee on the revision of the constitution and canons, but no more changes were made in the report as previously made. A proposition to designate future gatherings as "the general council" instead of "general synod" as recommended in the report was voted down, as were also several verbal changes in the principal canons. The committee was still in session this evening. Bishop Dudley, who next to the chairman, Bishop Burgess of Quincy, has taken the most active part in engraving the opinions of the bishops upon the report said to-day:

"The result of our labors will go to the convention about as it has been printed."

As to the final disposition of the report in the house of deputies, however, there is a great diversity of opinion. Nearly every clause of both constitution and canons has its opponents. The proposal to change the name of the denomination to "The Holy Catholic church," finds little or no favor among the delegates.

Too Cold for Fast Time.
Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 1.—It was again too cold at the track to-day for exceptionally fast time, and the small crowd shivered in heavy wraps. Abner, the favorite, won the three-year-old trot, her best time being five seconds slower than her record.

Woman Suffrage Favored.
Salem, Mass., Oct. 1.—At the afternoon session of the State W. C. T. U. Rev. Dr. Stone was introduced and he advised the annoying of politicians as much as possible, as it was a good thing to keep them alive. Miss Lucy Stone Blackwell spoke in favor of woman suffrage, and Miss Abby Rolfe spoke on the work of the mothers' department of which she had charge.

Pastor's Remains Sain ed.
Paris, Oct. 1.—The body of Prof. Louis Pasteur was placed in a coffin at his late residence at Garches at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The head of the dead chemist rests upon a white satin pillow. The outer coffin is of deal and the inner one of oak with a leaden shell. The oak coffin will be replaced later by a mahogany one, covered with black cloth with gold stars. At 2:50 o'clock the coffin was placed in a hearse and the procession, consisting of the hearse and six coaches containing members of the family started from the cottage. The school children and other inhabitants of the town lined the road and reverently saluted the remains as the hearse passed. The funeral party proceeded for Paris with the body by way of St. Cloud.

Damaged by Fire.
Philadelphia, Oct. 1.—Three fires occurred to-night at practically the same time. The four-story building at Broad and Noble streets, owned by the Horn & Brannen Manufacturing company, manufacturers of gas and electrical fixtures, was gutted.

The Red Men.
Hammonasset Tribe No. 1, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold their first trolley party on Friday night of this week. The party will leave the green at 8 o'clock and go to Morris Cove, then return to the green and go to Lake Whitney, where a dance will be held in the pavilion.

DEATH OF PROF. ELI W. BLAKE.

A Brother of Henry T. Blake of This City—Died in Providence Yesterday—A Professor in Brown University.

Providence, Oct. 1.—Eli Whitney Blake, a brother of Park Commissioner Henry T. Blake of New Haven, and a professor of physics at Brown university, having held that position for twenty-five years, died in this city this morning. He was born in New Haven, April 20, 1836, his father being a well known inventor. He graduated at Yale in 1859, among his classmates being Professor Wheeler of Yale, Professor Robert Brown of Yale Observatory, President Cyrus Northrup of the University of Minnesota and Hon. W. C. Case, after which he spent a year at the Sheffield Scientific school and several years in Europe, where he studied chemistry and physics in the Universities of Heidelberg, Marburg and Berlin.

Returning to this country he was made professor of chemistry and physics in the University of Vermont and State Agricultural college at Burlington, Vt., which institution conferred the degree of A. M. upon him in 1867. From 1868 to 1870 he was professor of physics and mechanic arts at Cornell university, during a portion of the same time he was acting professor of physics at Columbia college and from 1870 until last June he held the chair of physics at Brown. He was a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a member of other scientific bodies. March 8, 1860, he married Helen Mary Rood of New Haven, who survives him, to gether with a son, Eli Whitney Blake, until recently in charge of the Associated Charities in this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Barclay Hazard, of San Bernardino, Cal. Since the close of the college year the professor had been at Hampton, Conn., where the death occurred. Besides his brother in New Haven, Professor Blake leaves a sister, Mrs. George Bushnell of that city. The deceased was a highly respected gentleman and was surrounded by a host of friends, who feel deeply their loss.

By the Winchester Arms Co.

Washington, Oct. 1.—The navy department received by one bid under its advertisement asking for proposals for making the Lee gun, the new small arm adopted by the navy. The bid was that of the Winchester Repeating Arms company of New Haven, Conn., and the amount asked was \$17.50 each.

Whiskey Trust Troubles.

Chicago, Oct. 1.—The settlement of the whiskey trust troubles as announced this evening is as follows: Acceptance of the reorganization plan in full and installation of the American Spirits Manufacturing company as successor; depositing 15,000 shares of certificates now controlled by the Greenhut-Morris opposition in New York with the holders of the majority interest; surrender of \$1,000,000 bond issue at 50 cents on the dollar; withdrawal of all pending suits, including the litigation before Judge Beekman in the New York courts attacking the purchase by the reorganization committee, the suits for the recovery of damages under cattle feeding contracts by Nelson Morris, and the cessation of litigation to attempt the recovery of distilling plants by individual distillers.

Heavy Judgment Entered.

New York, Oct. 1.—Judgment for \$110,332 was entered to-day by Stern & Cushman against Belt, Butler & Co., dealers in furs and wools at No. 79 Mercer street, who failed six months ago, in favor of the Phoenix National bank of Hartford.

ENTERTAINING LECTURE

Given at Davenport Congregational Church Last Evening by G. F. Richings.

G. F. Richings gave his interesting stereopticon exhibition and lecture on "Colored People of America and their Improvement During the Past Thirty Years" in Davenport Congregational church last evening. The lecture was greatly enjoyed by all who heard it, and the lectures which Mr. Richings gives are such that they should be heard by the patriotic citizens. They tend to increase the intelligence of the public concerning the present condition of the colored race and the possibilities before them in the future and the dangers now threatening them in the south. A large audience was present last evening.

W. G. T. U. Convention.

Hartford, Oct. 1.—The twenty-second annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Connecticut was begun at the Pearl street church to-day. About 250 delegates were present. The response to the welcoming address of the president, Mrs. McGee, was made by Mrs. Caroline B. Euel of the national society. Mrs. C. H. Fitzgerald of Edgemoor addressed the school children in another church. Reports were made by Mrs. Flora M. Stanley of Highland Park, Mrs. Martha Cables of Thomaston, Miss Sexton of East Hampton, Mrs. Lockrow of Meriden and Mrs. Andrews of Stamford. An address was made by Miss Clara Parsh of Illinois, the national organizer.

Died at the Hospital.

Charles Carter, fifty-two years old, died at the hospital last night from cancer in the neck. He had been an inmate of the hospital about four weeks, about which time he came here from Boston. He was a roofer by trade and leaves a daughter, Olive, who is a nurse at the hospital in this city and a graduate of the Nurses' Training school, another daughter, Annie, residing in this city, and a son employed by the Consolidated railroad.

MANY MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

SELECTMEN HAVE ANOTHER TILT ON ACCOUNT OF EX-TOWN COUNSEL.

Police Commissioners to inspect Superintendence Force—Committee on Ordinances and Street Sprinkling—May Repair Brick Sidewalks—Other City Business Transacted.

Selectman Brown was the only member of the board of selectmen absent from last night's meeting, but notwithstanding this fact little business was transacted. A communication was received from the board of education asking the town to appropriate \$12,000 for free text books and requesting that the matter be included in the call for the annual town meeting. The request was unanimously granted.

A communication was read from the residents and taxpayers on Cherry Ann street, a portion of which is located in the Thirteenth ward, requesting that the board have the street repaired and a bridge built over a brook which crosses the street, so as to make it passable for the traveling public. The communication was referred to the committee on roads and bridges.

Attorneys Denning and Tuttle, in behalf of their client, John J. Doran, presented a claim for \$200 bounty and accrued interest, the whole amounting to \$1,350. The matter was referred to the finance committee of the board.

Just before adjournment Selectman Cunningham remarked: "Can the town agent tell us why no one was present in the superior court last Friday to answer for the town when the important case of Beecher vs. the town of New Haven was called?"

"I am sure I know nothing about it," replied Town Agent Baldwin, "other than that Town Counsel Goodhart told me that the case was claimed for trial, and that's all I know about it."

Selectman Cunningham—Well, the case is a very important one and when it was called in the superior court the other day there was no one there to answer for the town. I saw ex-Town Counsel Pardee in reference to the case and he told me that he had offered the papers in the case to Town Counsel Goodhart, but that the latter had not taken them. He did, however, take papers in other cases. A case of the importance of the one in question ought to be disposed of at once, and I will move that the town counsel be instructed to proceed with the case at once.

Selectman Bretzfelder—My understanding of the facts in the case is entirely different from that of the town agent. I understand that Mr. Goodhart has not claimed the case, and it looks very much as though this was the correct version, especially since he did not take the papers in the case from Mr. Pardee. I therefore second Selectman Cunningham's motion.

Selectman Forbes—Well, it looks very much to me as though Beecher had claimed about all there was in the case. Selectman Stahl—Do I understand that the case is still in the hands of Mr. Pardee?

Selectman Forbes—No. He has let go of it because he had to.

Selectman Bretzfelder—Do you think it would be a good plan to leave it in Mr. Pardee's hands, Mr. Stahl?

Selectman Stahl—Well, I don't know. It would seem to me if Mr. Pardee has the papers the case must still be in his hands.

Selectman Bretzfelder—Oh, no. Pardee has the papers and Goodhart has the case. That's the difference.

Town Agent Baldwin—It doesn't seem to me that it would be proper to pass any such vote to-night. The case in question has been pending for a long time and there has been no apparent hurry about the matter, and yet to-night, when Town Counsel Goodhart has only had the case under advisement a short time, there is a great hurry to pass a vote instructing the town counsel to push the case immediately.

Selectman Cunningham—Yes, but the case is an important one and ought to be decided. I would make the same motion were the case still in ex-Town Counsel Pardee's hands. Now, the case is ready for trial, and there is no one to try it.

Town Agent Baldwin—The case has been hanging fire for a long time and nothing has been said about it. Now you want to rush it and have it settled in fifteen minutes. This seems to me to be inconsistent.

Selectman Forbes—Do you think, Mr. Baldwin, that Town Counsel Goodhart will try this case before he comes election?

Town Agent Baldwin—I am sure I don't know anything about election.

Selectman Forbes—Well, in my opinion that will be an important factor in this case. The truth of the matter is Goodhart don't want to try it.

Town Agent Baldwin—You are certainly entitled to your own opinions, Mr. Forbes.

At this point Selectman Stahl made one of his characteristic humorous remarks, which caused all hands to laugh heartily, and peace was once more restored. A vote was then taken on the motion of Selectman Cunningham and resulted in a tie by a strict party vote. In announcing the result Selectman Stahl said: "Well, the vote is a tie, and I guess we will leave the matter where it is—tied up."

Selectman Forbes then made his usual motion to adjourn, which was unanimously passed, and the agony was over.

WAS SHARP AND DECISIVE

GOVERNOR OF TEXAS HAS TAKEN NO UNCERTAIN STAND.

He Strongly Urged That Measures Adopted in Other States Against the Brutal Sport of Prize Fighting be Followed in Texas—The Exhibitions, He Says, Should be Suppressed—First Step Taken in the Senate.

Austin, Tex., Oct. 1.—The members of the legislature, who have been called in special session to pass an anti-prize fighting bill, have been arriving singly and in groups for the past twenty-four hours. The sentiment of both houses seems strongly to favor a law making prize fighting illegal, but a number of the representatives condemn the arbitrary feature of the proposed law, which in their judgment would work an injustice to innocent persons who might be ignorant of the new statute for weeks after its passage. Little doubt was expressed to-day that the senate will pass the bill with reasonable promptness, but the result in the house is full of uncertainty, as under the rules a two-thirds vote of the entire legislature is necessary to pass emergency bills. Men who have followed legislative work at Austin for years were predicting this afternoon that the session will be both a strong and protracted one and that it may last until the 1st of November, unless the friends of the bill consent to eliminate the "emergency" clause, in which event it will pass without material delay.

After the roll had been called the presiding officer of the senate briefly explained the governor's purpose in calling the legislature in special session. He expressed the belief that the promptness with which the senators had responded was an indication that they would pass the proposed anti-prize fighting measure. He closed with the hope that the session might be harmonious and brief.

The presence of a quorum being established in both houses, the governor's message was thereupon laid before the two bodies. It was short, sharp and decisive. It contained no uncertain sound as to his attitude concerning prize fighting in general and the proposed contest between Corbett and Fitzsimmons in particular. The governor reviewed the past legislation relating to prize fighting, which sport he characterized as brutal and demoralizing and denounced by every state in the Union. He enumerated the states which have enacted laws making prize fighting a felony and urged that such laws should be operative from their passage.

He referred to the opposition to the emergency bill because of the large amount of money involved by the managers of the Florida Athletic club, and said that such opposition was characteristic of such an exhibition. "It risks," he continued, "upon the audacious proposition that a free people can forfeit or bargain away the right to preserve the peace, the public morals and the public safety."

The message concluded in these words: "If no law now exists the state does not give any assurance or come under any obligation that is legal upon the subject, but these principles need not be here invoked. By proclamation all persons have been given notice that this exhibition would not be permitted and what has been done by its promoters was with full responsibility for the consequence. The particular interests require that these exhibitions especially should be suppressed. Discontinued by Mexico and the territories, outlawed and driven from every state, it is proposed to assemble a horde of ruffians and gamblers and offer here this commanding insult to public decency against the pride of the people and your prompt and resolute action will spare them the ignominy. It will do another thing. It will recall to the great city of the state inhabited by a manly and generous and enlightened people the wholesome and assuring truth now obscured by anger and misconception for which it will hereafter thank you that no part of its material prosperity, no part of its social and intellectual progress, no part of its splendid destiny, is bound up in an endeavor to hold within its limits one of the most disgraceful orgies ever permitted to discredit and dishonor Texas. Impelled by a sense of duty to exert every executive power to avert this calamity you have been called in special session and the responsibility for the consequences is now divided with you. That you will meet it as becomes the representatives of the people anxious and ready to protect the fair name of the state is not doubted."

The first step in the direction of legislation inimical to prize fighting was taken in the senate to-day by Mr. Lewis of San Antonio, who introduced a bill to that effect. It is understood to reflect the views of the administration and it provides that any person who engages in a pugilistic encounter between man and man, or a fight between man and any animal upon the result of which money is wagered shall be deemed guilty of a felony and be punished by imprisonment for not less than two years nor more than five. The bill further provides that the public property demands that the law shall take effect and be in force and from and after its passage. A similar bill was introduced in the house.

The Lewis and Ward bills were referred to judiciary committee No. 2, which has jurisdiction of criminal matters.

The situation in the legislature may be changed to-morrow by the presence of a dozen or more absentees, who have been sent for, but had a vote been taken to-day on the administration bill, making it a felony to figure in prize fighting, it would have failed of the two-thirds necessary to make it become operative.

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The marriage of Mr. Louis M. Ullman to Mrs. Isaac Strouse, daughter of Louis Osterweis, the tobacconist, is announced to take place at the bride's home on Crown street October 28. It will be a private home wedding.

LIGHT TRIBUTE WAS PAID

BUT MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS APPLAUDED THE PRESIDENT.

The President of the Dinner of the Democratic Club held in Delicate satire in his Opening Address—Ex-Mayor Matthews Paid His Respects to the American Protective Association.

Worcester, Mass., Oct. 1.—The dinner of the Young Men's Democratic club of Massachusetts, which was held to-night in the Lincoln house, Worcester, was a great success in point of numbers, enthusiasm and excellence of speeches. About 200 democrats were present, among them Hon. J. E. Russell, ex-Governor W. E. Russell, Hon. George Fred Williams, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, Hon. John E. Fitzgerald, Hon. Nathan Matthews, Hon. Patrick McGuire, Hon. John W. Corcoran, Hon. Joseph J. Corbett, Hon. John H. Sullivan, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Mr. Osborne Howe, Henry V. Cunningham, Hon. E. J. Flynn, Hon. Thomas W. Flood.

President Charles E. Stratton occupied the chair, and his speech opening the evening's hour of eloquence was an excellent exhibition of delicate satire. He dealt with state and national issues, lightly paying high tribute to Hon. John E. Russell, President Cleveland, each name being applauded. Ex-Mayor Matthews of Boston was the first of the regular speakers, and the announcement by the chairman that he had consented to serve as chairman of the campaign committee was hailed with enthusiasm, for it was while he served in that capacity that William E. Russell was elected governor. He came, he said, for business, and he made an interesting speech, declaring that the democratic candidates would give respectful treatment to opponents and trusted they would be accorded similar treatment by republicans. He paid his respects to the A. P. A., declaring that since the friends of Governor Greenhalge are admittedly to be in control of the republican convention next Saturday they should adopt a plank which would forever eliminate the A. P. A. from Massachusetts politics and read a plank which he would commend for the consideration and adoption. Hon. J. E. Russell, who was introduced by the chairman as the peerless leader of '93 and '94 was greeted not only with applause, but with three hearty cheers, all rising. He declared Worcester a very good town in which to hold musical festivals, democratic conventions and other esthetic and harmonious gatherings. He discussed the question of protective tariffs for the advocacy of which he said, seemed to be congenial to Worcester's leading republican statesmen. He defended President Cleveland and Congressman Walker's assertion that he had opposed proper financial legislation and declared that he believed any proper law which Mr. Walker can have passed through the coming republican house at Washington will become law by the signature of President Cleveland.

It looks, said Mr. Russell, as if Mr. Walker had been put forward to strike a key note, namely, to pick personal quarrels with the administration for the republican cause. He defended the passage of legislation.

Judge Cochrane, chairman of the state committee, spoke briefly, urging all democrats to loyalty, courage and confidence in the future. The democracy is the party of the people and entitled for that reason to be entrusted with government. He agreed with ex-Mayor Matthews that the republican party should tell the people exactly where it stands on the A. P. A. question.

Hon. Josiah Quincy, introduced as another workman, was given a very hearty greeting, the company rising and giving three hearty cheers. The country, he said, is at the present time in a conservative mood and in favor of a rest from political agitation which will disturb settled questions, such as finance, tariff or economics. The party will succeed in the next presidential election which nominates the men in whom the business men of the country have the greatest confidence on tariff, finance and other business questions. Hon. J. E. Fitzgerald of Boston, the only democratic congressman from New England, spoke briefly. He declared the tariff question settled and called for legislation on the financial question.

Democracy stands to-day the very bulwark of the people's liberty. Ex-Governor W. E. Russell was welcomed with loud cheers and made a thrilling speech. The democracy means to take no backward step. He paid high compliment to Hon. George Fred Williams and denounced the A. P. A. elaborately and clearly declaring the constitutional rights of all citizens on educational matters and was vociferously cheered. Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, assistant secretary of the treasury, was cheered loudly. He reviewed the financial policy of the republican administration and contrasted it with the policy of the present administration.

He also paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Cleveland.

Hon. George Fred Williams was given three cheers when introduced. He said it is an honor for any man to stand in the people's cause. In the democratic party, he said, the welfare of the country is centered. Success is sure if, regardless of the question of success, the party continues to press upon the people the rights of the people. Unless there are republican leaders with courage to cut down the tree of bigotry it will choke the party. He also urged the necessity of legislative reform, declaring if the democrats of the commonwealth realize their opportunity the next legislature may be democratic in both branches. (Applause.)

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The marriage of Mr. Louis M. Ullman to Mrs. Isaac Strouse, daughter of Louis Osterweis, the tobacconist, is announced to take place at the bride's home on Crown street October 28. It will be a private home wedding.